

HAMILTON COUNTY SOLID WASTE BOARD
FEBRUARY 25, 2008

The Hamilton County Solid Waste Board met on Monday, February 25, 2008. President Belden called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m. and declared a quorum present of Christine Altman, Jim Belden, Steve Dillinger and Steve Holt. John Ditslear, Dan Henke and Charlie White were absent.

Approval of Minutes

Dillinger motioned to approve the minutes of January 28, 2008. Holt seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Household Hazardous Waste Center

Steve Wood stated the Household Hazardous Waste Center (HHW) has had a total of 43,754 county residents use the facility since we opened in March 2002. They have shipped 2,133,528 pounds of hazardous materials and 7,272,200 pounds of recyclable materials. This is part of Hamilton County becoming "green". Wood stated an article will appear in the newspaper of how Hamilton County is becoming "green". Wood stated the Judicial Center, Jail and Community Corrections have all changed their lights to be more energy efficient. A lot of the county buildings are recycling. Altman stated the highway department is purchasing biofuel and hybrid vehicles.

Holt asked what the status of the concrete pad is for the recycle bins? Wood stated they are installing brighter lights on the new building to brighten that area up and then they will asphalt and concrete where the bins set. They are trying to figure out how many more bins will be added. Holt asked what is the timeline? Wood stated we are getting ready to add two (2) more paper bins and one (1) cardboard bin and another plastic and glass bin. He hopes to get the final numbers and meet with the highway department next month. Holt stated if you double the cardboard and glass, that will not be too much. Wood stated he is afraid if we don't put enough concrete in the first time we will have to cut it out and he does not want to do that. They may cut a section of the new asphalt and go that direction. They can't go back too far due to the old salt barn, where the Surveyor stores his equipment. We are trying to avoid going back farther because people dump in the back.

Holt motioned to adjourn. Dillinger seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Present

Christine Altman, Commissioner
James Belden, County Council
Steven Dillinger, Commissioner
Steve Holt, Commissioner
Robin M. Mills, Auditor
Dawn Coverdale, Chief Deputy Auditor
Steve Wood, HHW Director